

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Arguments*

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 15-26 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

**Claims 15-26** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

**Claim 15** discloses the lenses that are exchangeable with a sliding operation, but it is unclear to the examiner whether this exchange is completely sliding one lens out of the housing and inserting another lens into the housing of the mobile terminal or are the lenses placed on some sort of a holder in the mobile terminal housing. According to figs. 6 and 7, the lenses are placed on a holder, and therefore, applicant needs to specify such a limitation.

During the interview it was proposed to the applicant that the following limitation or similar would render the claim allowable. Proposed limitation: "...said portable terminal further comprising a second refractive conversion lens, and means for replacing said first refractive conversion lens with said second refractive conversion

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lens, wherein said first and second conversion lenses are mounted on a holder in the other of the first housing and the second housing, and wherein said second refractive conversion lens is exchangeable with said first refractive conversion lens by a sliding operation through said holder."

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

**Claims 15-26** would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

**Claim 27** is allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Consider claim 27, the lenses are placed on a rotatable turret and are exchangeable with a sliding operation on a slidable mobile terminal housing. None of the cited prior arts of record disclose such a limitation, either implicitly or explicitly or in combination. Therefore, claim 27 as claimed is allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

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